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Cadiz, August 1. *N. S.*

THey continue to work on the new Fortifications of this Place, and particularly on the two Castles that are building here. The 2 Ships which are fitting out to be sent with Quick-Silver to *New Spain*, will be ready to sail by the 20th Instant. Orders are given for getting ready the Galeons to be sent to the *West-Indies*; However 'tis thought they will hardly sail thither before the beginning of the next year.

Madrid, August 11. The King of *Spain* went the 3d Instant to *Toledo*, to make a Visit to the Queen Dowager, and returned hither in the evening. He declared yesterday, that by reason of the great heat of the weather, he has put off his Journey to *Barcelona* till the beginning of *September*. He has appointed a Council, of which Cardinal *Portocarrero* is chief, to have the Administration of the Publick Affairs during his Absence.

Venice, August 20. The Emperor's Amaassador had Audience of the College the 17th Instant, to complain, that the Governor of *Brescia* would not suffer the Corn which was bought up in that Country for the use of the Imperial Forces to be delivered; upon which Orders were immediately sent to him, not to hinder Prince *Eugene*'s being supplied with any Provisions his Army should have occasion for. Proveditore General *Molino* is gone from *Verona* to *Brescia* with about 5000 Men of the Forces of this State; and a good quantity of Ammunition has lately been sent thither from our Arsenal, as likewise, to several other of our Frontier Towns. The *French* and *Spanish* Army are marched towards the *Adda*. There is a great Sickness among them, and particularly among the Foot; The Horse lately arrived from *France* are so harassed by their long Marches and bad Ways, that it will require some time before they can be in a Condition to do Service. The *French* had given Orders to all the Country People on this side the *Adda*, who are within the Territories of *Milan*, to carry all their Corn, their other Provisions and Forage, to the other side; but Prince *Eugene* having notice thereof, to prevent them, sent General *Palfi* and Marquis *Visconti* that way with a Detachment of 1000 Cuiraliers, who advanced to *Brignano* belonging to Marquis *Visconti*, 3 miles on this side the *Adda*; And in the night Marquis *Visconti* went out with a Party of 100 *German* Horse towards *Caravazzo*, and fell in with a Body of 3000 *French* Horse, upon whom they made a Discharge, and retired by favour of the night without the loss of one Man. Prince *Eugene* has since sent a Reinforcement of 3 Regiments of Dragoons to General *Palfi*. 'Tis said, part of the Imperial Army passed the *Oglio* the 17th Instant, and that they were joined that day by the Regiment of *Longueval*; We hear likewise, that the Regiments of *Lorrain* and *Smit* marched from *Trent* the 16th to join the Imperial Army, and 2 Regiments more were expected the 20th at *Trent*. The *German* Parties do every where gain the advantage over the *French*; There are at present 300 *French* Officers Prisoners in the Imperial Camp; A Trumpeter came lately from the *French* Army with Propofals for redeeming them, but Prince *Eugene* would not consent to it. The Imperialists have a great number of Men at work in fortifying *Castiglione*, a Place strong by its Situation, and of great Consequence to them for keeping open the Communication with *Germany*, this Town not being above 10 miles distant from the Lake *di Guarda*; They are likewise fortifying *Castel-Godofredo*; They have strong Garrisons in both these Places, out of which Parties are frequently sent to make Excursions into the Dutchy of *Mantua*, to prevent the Country People's supplying the Town of *Mantua* with Provisions, which they are forbid to do on pain of Death; and we hear the Effects of this already are such, that the Duke of *Mantua* begins to grow very uneasy, and to think of removing from thence. The Garrison of that Place consists at present of 9 *French* Battalions of Foot.

Warsaw, August 14. The Advices of the Progress of the *Swedish* Forces do very much perplex this Court; In *Liefland* they have recovered all the Places the *Saxons* possessed themselves of the last year, except the *Dunamunder* Fort, and this the Governor has offered to surrender too, provided they might have liberty to carry away their great Train of Artillery, consisting of 90 Pieces of Cannon; but the King of *Sweden* will not agree thereunto. In *Courland* the *Swedes* are Masters of all the considerable Places, and their Forces move towards the Frontiers of *Lithuania*, which gives a Jealousy that they intend to countenance the Confederated Nobility of that Country. The *Saxon* Forces are marching home by the way of *Prussia*. The Senate of this Kingdom have resolved to send an Envoy to the King of *Sweden*, to desire his Forces may be ordered not to enter within the Territories of this Republick, which would never be engaged in the Differences between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*, but earnestly desire to see the same amicably adjusted.

Vienna, August 17. The Emperor has given Orders for sending further Reinforcements to the Imperial Army in *Italy*, and to supply the place of the Troops that are drawn from *Hungary* for this Service, 6000 Men of the Auxiliary Forces which the Emperor has taken into his Service, will be sent thither. Letters from *Hermanstad* of the 3d Instant say, the *Turks* have got together a Body of 10000 Men, consisting chiefly of *Tartars*, and of the Forces of *Walachia* and *Moldavia*, between the Rivers *Pruth* and *Niester*, about 8 days march from the Frontiers of *Transilvania*; upon which the Imperial Forces in that Province were drawn together, and care was taken to secure the Country against any Surprize. The Imperial Court continues at the Palace at *Favorita*, where they were entertained yesterday with a Turnament. Baron *Wiezar*, Chancellor to the Elector Palatine, came hither lately from *Dusseldorp*, and will return home in a day or two. The Baron of *Reichenbach* is shortly expected here in the Quality of Envoy from the Margrave of *Bareith*.

Francfort, August 24. The Bishop of *Osnabrug* has made a Treaty with the Emperor for 2000 Men to be put into his Service, who are shortly expected at *Iriburgh* and *Brisac*, to relieve the same number of the Emperor's Forces which are ordered to *Italy*. The *Danish* Auxiliary Forces, consisting in 8000 Men, are to march to the Emperor's Hereditary Countries. 'Tis said, the Forces of the Circles of *Swabia*, *Francenia*, and the *Upper Rhine*, will continue some time longer in the Camps where they are at present. They write from *Alsace*, that the *French* are laying up a good quantity of Ammunition in the Magazines of *New Brisac*.

Cologne, August 26. Count *Nassau Weilburgh*, General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, came yesterday to the Camp at *Mulheim*, where there are at present 2 Regiments of Horse, 1 of Dragoons, and 2 of Foot, which are shortly to be joined by several Regiments more of his Electoral High-